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In re application of

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For: SHIELD CONNECTION STRUCTURE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A shield connection structure comprising:

a conductive shield member including

a plate member having a hole in which a shielded wire is inserted,

a connection portion for connecting to a shielding portion of the shielded wire,

and

a reinforcing rib formed on a peripheral edge portion of said shield member;

wherein said shield member is fixed to a casing for grounding; and